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(54) Title: **ANTI-CD30 STALK AND ANTI-CD30 ANTIBODIES SUITABLE FOR USE IN IMMUNOTOXINS**

(57) Abstract: CD30 is a receptor expressed on cells of Hodgkin's disease and certain leukemias. The extracellular portion of CD30 is cleaved, releasing a form known as sCD30. The invention relates in part to the discovery that a residual, extracellular "stalk" of CD30 remains after cleavage of sCD30. The stalk provides an advantageous and previously unrecognized target for immunotoxins. The invention provides antibodies that bind to the CD30 stalk or to epitopes destroyed upon the cleavage of CD30 which results in the stalk. The invention further provides new anti-CD30 antibodies that form effective immunotoxins and are particularly suitable for making disulfide stabilized Fv ("dsFv")-immunoconjugates. The dsFv immunoconjugates can be used as reagents to label CD30-expressing cancer cells or to inhibit the growth of CD30-expressing cancer cells. Moreover, the invention provides anti-CD30 antibodies that activate complement-dependent cytotoxicity.



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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Please See Continuation Sheet**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	U.S. 6,033,876 (LEMKE et al) 3 March 2000 (03.03.2000), see entire document.	38-45, 52-69, 71-72, 75-82.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claim Nos.: 21-26, 46-51, 70, 73 and 74
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Claims 21-26, 46-51, 70, 73 and 74 are non-statutory "use" claims. The claims recite a use without any active, positive steps delimiting how this use is actually practiced.
2. ☒ Claim Nos.: 1-20 and 27-37
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

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Continuation of Box I Reason 2:

Claims 1-20 and 27-37 are drawn to antibody compositions and nucleic acids encoding antibodies that bind to SEQ ID NO:1 (CD30 stalk), however SEQ ID NO:1 is not provided in the sequence listing and a search of terms such as "CD30" and "stalk" and "antibody" would not be meaningful.

Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

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